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Indian Systems of Medicine

*129 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the languages in which the Indian systems of medicine are taught to the students in the Government College of Integrated Medicine?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Students studying the Ayurvedic system are taught in English, those studying the Siddha system are taught in Tamil and those staudying the Unani system are taught in Urudu in the college.

Pamba, Periyar and Kallada rivers

*130 Q.—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state whether the Government have any scheme for the utilisation of the waters of the rivers Pamba, Periyar and Kallada for the Madras State?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: Yes, Sir. But an agreement with Kerala Government has to be reached before venturing on the scheme actually.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Am I to understand that some agreement has been reached so far as the river Pamba is concerned?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: Agreement has been reached only in respect of Parambikulam.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Am I then to understand that no agreement was reached with reference to the rivers Pamba, Periyar and Kallada?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: Yes, Sir.

Cooum river

*131 Q.—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to make the Cooum river navigable;

(b) whether any advice has been sought either from any individual or from any committee appointed for this purpose;

(c) whether any communication has been received from the Central Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, what it is?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: (a) There is a proposal to make the Cooum a clean and tidal river.

(b) A High Power Technical Committee was appointed by the Government for this purpose and its recommendations have been forwarded to the Government of India for consideration.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.